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(4) (U/REF) CHINA: SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

(U) A XINHUA (CHINA NEWS AGENCY) REPORT INDICATES THAT A CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY DEPARTMENT OF TREATY AND LAW DELEGATION RECENTLY CONDUCTED A VISIT TO JAPAN. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WAS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH TOKYO REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE KYOKA-KYO DORMITORY IN KYOTO. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT CHINA HOPES JAPAN WILL, IN VIEW OF SAFEGUARDING SINO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP, PROPERLY HANDLE A LAWSUIT CONCERNING A PIECE OF CHINESE-OWNED REAL ESTATE IN JAPAN.

(U/REF) IPAC COMMENT: THE TAIWAN GOVERNMENT PURCHASED THE DORMITORY IN 1952 FROM KYOTO UNIVERSITY TO HOUSE ITS STUDENTS. THE BUILDING WAS LATER OCCUPIED BY STUDENTS FROM THE PRC. TAIPEI FILED A SUIT IN THE LATE 1960'S DEMANDING RETURN OF THE BUILDING TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNERS, BUT THE KYOTO DISTRICT COURT RULED THAT THE DORMITORY BELONGED TO THE PRC. TAIWAN APPEALED THE CASE TO THE OSAKA HIGH COURT WHICH ACCEPTED THE APPEAL. OSAKA HIGH COURT DIRECTED THE KYOTO DISTRICT COURT TO REVIEW THE CASE AND  
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SUBSEQUENTLY RULED IN FAVOR OF TAIWAN. THE CASE IS NOW BEFORE THE  
SUPREME COURT [REDACTED]

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